

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 106095 TOSEC 040137

FOR ATHERTON FROM DUBS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PK

SUBJECT: PAKISTAN AND CENTO

1. ISLAMABAD IS REPORTING INCREASED PRESS PLAY WITH THE  
POSSIBILITY OF PAKISTAN'S WITHDRAWAL FROM CENTO. THE  
ANALOGY IS DRAWN WITH SEATO WHERE NON-PARTICIPATION PRECEDED  
WITHDRAWAL.

2. WE ARE REPEATING TO YOU ISLAMABAD'S ASSESSMENT  
(ISLAMABAD'S 4671) OF THE CENTO AND OTHER FOREIGN POLICY  
ASPECTS OF BHUTTO'S CURRENT TACTICS. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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